

title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Civil Liability", providing for service of process upon non-residents using the roads and highways of Maryland for legal process resulting from an accident or collision in which a non-resident may be involved and which occurred anywhere within the boundaries of the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 113 (a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Civil Liability", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(a). The acceptance by a non-resident individual, firm, or corporation of the rights and privileges of using the roads and highways of Maryland, as evidenced by his, their, or its operation of a motor vehicle on any of the public highways within the limits of this State, shall be deemed equivalent to an appointment by such non-resident individual, firm or corporation of the Secretary of State, or his successor in office, to be his, their or its true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all lawful processes in any action or proceeding instituted, filed or pending against him, them or it, growing out of any accident or collision in which said non-resident may be involved, while operating or causing to be operated, a motor vehicle on such public highway *or elsewhere within the boundaries of the State of Maryland,* INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PROPERTY OWNED BY INDIVIDUALS, FIRMS, CORPORATIONS OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; and said acceptance of the rights and privileges of using said highways or the operation of said motor vehicle by said non-resident individual, firm or corporation ~~within the boundaries of this State,~~ AS HEREINBEFORE PROVIDED shall be a signification of his, their or its agreement that such process be of the same legal force and validity (except as hereinafter provided) as if served on him, them or it personally.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1956.

Approved March 8, 1956.

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## CHAPTER 84

(House Bill 60)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 31, Sub-section 32 (b), Sub-section 33 (a) (4), Sub-section 34 (a) (6), and to repeal Sub-section 39 (b) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1955 Supplement), title "Pensions", sub-title "Social Security Benefits", and to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 636 of the

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**EXPLANATION:** *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.